



CITY OF KINGSTON
30 West Main St., Kingston, GA 30145
WORK SESSION MINUTES – CITY HALL
June 29, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order: Mayor Michael McFarland called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. In attendance were council members, Kathleen Posey, Payton Silvers, Patresha Northgraves, Mayor Michael McFarland, Reggie Applin, Kelly Ensley, City Clerk, and Police Chief TJ Sosebee. There were nine (9) attendees.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Payton Silvers

Presentation: No presentation

Sign in to Speak: No one signed in to speak

Old Business:

1. Read meeting minutes for May 26, 2026 work session; no changes
2. Read meeting minutes for June 1, 2026 Council meeting; no changes

New Business:

3. Maintenance Report-Mayor McFarland and Reggie Applin to meet with Maintenance to go over duties. Patresha Northgraves requested the bushes at the Welcome to Historic Kingston sign be cut lower. Stated the park area and restrooms for the event on Saturday, June 27th, was clean and everything was picked up. Payton Silvers said he would contact the county on cutting the ditches on Railroad St. Reggie Applin requested the intersection of Cochran St and Hwy 293 to the left, needs to be cut back. Kate Posey wants an annual inspection to all city property. Women's History needs deck replaced.
4. Finance committee Report-Charlie Pecchio Wants to redo the budget after June 2026. Number stated in the Budget is not enough.
5. Community Development Report-Kevin Cardinal presented a city limit increase map. Asked for Council to approve him to talk to the County for annexation.
6. EPD Report-Kelly Ensley presented each Council member a copy of the EPD findings. Explaining the items needed to be completed by July 31, 2026.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Kate Posey requested a copy of the SPLOST project list breakdown (received a copy). Patresha Northgraves asked to get a list of projects for grants they want approved. Also paint crosswalk at Main St. and Johnson St.

Mayor McFarland is trying to fix drop-offs on several street entrances.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:09 p.m. meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Michael McFarland

Kelly Ensley, City Clerk